

United States Department of Agriculture Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

Marketing and Regulatory Programs

FV-302

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Agricultural Marketing Service Date Issued: June 7, 2005

Canned Vegetables, Announcement FV-302, Invitation 024

Washington, DC 20250

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned vegetables as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Thursday, June 23, 2005**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, July 8, 2005. Deliveries are to be made from September 1, 2005 through November 15, 2005.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Carrots

6/#10 can

64,752 cases

No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors except for the 8(a) vendor that was assigned this commodity.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an Invitation.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the Site. The Internet address is: http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes which translates into a connection of https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-302; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Canned Vegetables dated April 2004, as amended; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version



of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-302, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk (*).

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV302

INVITATION : 024

COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED COMM TYPE : 10 CARROTS, CANNED PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CANS

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	DESTINATION CITY	ST	RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	
DELI	VERY PERIOD 09/0	01/0	5 - 09/15/05		
001	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	912	
002	JACKSONVILE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	
003	JACKSONVILE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	
004	JACKSONVILE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	
005	JACKSONVILE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	
006	JOHNSON CITY MADISON HEIGHTS			261 651	
007		VA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	125	
008	CHARLESTON	WV		912	
009	ALEXANDER CITY BIRMINGHAM	AL AL	TRUCK ONLY	426 486	
010	BIRMINGHAM CLANTON	AL AL	TRUCK ONLY	555 357	
011	CLANTON TUSCALOOSA	AL AL	TRUCK ONLY	407 505	
012	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	
013	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		912	

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DELI	VERY PERIOD 09/	01/0	5 - 09/15/05		
014	WINTER HAVEN	FL		912	
015	CORINTH	MS	TRUCK ONLY	912	
016	LAUREL	MS	TRUCK ONLY	912	
017	EAST BERNSTADT FAIRFIELD LEXINGTON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	304 304 304	
018	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	912	
019	FORT MILL LEXINGTON	SC SC	TRUCK ONLY	423 489	
020	LEXINGTON	SC		912	
021	ALCOA LEBANON	TN TN	TRUCK ONLY	350 562	
022	GRANITE CITY	IL		912	
023	ROCK ISLAND	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	
024	BLOOMINGTON FORT WAYNE	IN IN	TRUCK ONLY	456 456	
025	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	912	
026	LOGANSPORT	IN		912	
027	BRIGHTON GRAND RAPIDS		TRUCK ONLY		
028	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	

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DELI	VERY PERIOD 09/	01/0	5 - 09/15/05		
029	GRAND PRAIRIE HOUSTON	TX TX			
030	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	
031	LUBBOCK	TX		912	
032	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	
033	DES MOINES	IA		912	
034	MASON CITY SIOUX CITY	IA IA		456 456	
035		CA CA		228 684	-
036	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	
037	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	
038	CORDELIA SACRAMENTO				
DELI	VERY PERIOD 09/	16/0	5 - 09/30/05		
039	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	912	
040	EAST BERNSTADT GRANDVIEW LEXINGTON	IN	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	456 228 228	
041	LEXINGTON	SC		912	
042	CHATTANOOGA MEMPHIS	TN TN	TRUCK ONLY	412 500	
043	GRANITE CITY	IL		912	

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DELI	VERY PERIOD 09/1	16/0	5 - 09/30/05		
044	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	
045	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	
046	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	912	
DELI	VERY PERIOD 10/0	01/0	5 - 10/15/05		
047	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	912	
048	JACKSONVILE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	
049	JACKSONVILE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	
050	JACKSONVILE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	
051	JACKSONVILE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	
052	BATESVILLE COOKEVILLE		TRUCK ONLY	684 228	
053	MCALESTER	OK		912	
054	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	
055	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/05 - 10/31/05					
056	PLAINFIELD	VT	TRUCK ONLY	912	
057	AMERICUS DOUGLAS	GA GA	TRUCK ONLY	456 456	

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DELI	VERY PERIOD 10/	16/0	5 - 10/31/05		
058	COLLEGE PARK JONESBORO	GA GA	TRUCK ONLY	462 450	
059	ALBANY MACON	GA GA			
060	ROCK ISLAND	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	
061	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	912	
DELI	VERY PERIOD 11/	01/0	5 - 11/15/05		
062	JACKSONVILE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	
063	JACKSONVILE/FAS	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	-
064	JACKSONVILE/FAS	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	
065	JACKSONVILE/FAS	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	-
066	JACKSONVILE/FAS	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	
067	JACKSONVILE/FAS	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	
068	JACKSONVILE/FAS	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	
069	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	912	

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ITEM DESTINATION OCITY	ON TRANS ST RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 1	1/01/05 - 11/15/05		
070 JACKSONVILLE	FL TRUCK ONLY	912	
071 MCALESTER	OK	912	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR	COMMODITY TYPE	64,752	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR	INVITATION	64,752	

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